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My dear Butalia

Having arrived safely back on my native soil I feel I must write and thank you again for the delightful time I had at FATEHGARH, every minute of which I thoroughly enjoyed. It was wonderful to be back in the place in which I spent the last eight happy years of my service, and to find everything ticking over as smoothly as ever, the Mess so beautifully maintained, and the jawans well set up, well turned out and evidently happy. And I shall have great pleasure in telling the members of the Dinner Club all about it in September. I thought the various Institutions in the lines were excellent, particularly the welfare sections and the Information Rooms. The needlework done by some of the women was very fine and a great advance on what could have been done in my time. But of course in my time very few of the ladies were linguistically qualified to give instruction except to their cooks!

Yours sincerely

Sd/ F R COSENS